JFK Probe: Bribe Claim

NEW YORK, June 19 (UPI) — A fourth witness has said he was offered money for helping the investigation of New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison into the Kennedy assassination.

Fred Leemans, who once ran a Turkish bath in New Orleans, said Mr. Garrison's investigators told him he would be helped to get $2500 he needed to lease a building for a nightclub if he could remember that Clay L. Shaw used the name Clay Bertrand and was accompanied to the Turkish bath by someone named Lee.

Mr. Leemans made the remark in a filmed interview with NBC-TV news as part of "The JFK Conspiracy: The case of Jim Garrison," which will be shown tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock Channel 4.

Mr. Garrison yesterday wrote a six-page protest to the Federal Communications Commission charging that "NBC has gone far beyond the pretense of merely gathering and disseminating news in its attack on the State of Louisiana prior to the trial of Clay L. Shaw."